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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING,
BOSTON, Jan. 1, 1909.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

SIR:— We have the honor herewith to submit the third annual report of the Board of Registration in Embalming.

In the three years of the existence of this Board, with its close relationship to the embalmers of the Commonwealth, and fully appreciating the great care necessary to protect the public, we find some conditions that should be remedied which can be accomplished only by the hearty co-operation of all interested therein.

Upon the expiration of the commission of Thomas H. Reilly, he was reappointed by His Excellency Curtis Guild, Jr. Upon organization for the year, Thomas H. Reilly was elected chairman, Frederick L. Briggs secretary, and John A. Weinbeck, member.

During the year this Board has held six meetings and various matters of importance have been duly considered. There were received by the Board 90 applications for registration. The Board has held two examinations, at which 106 applicants appeared for examination; 24 failed to meet the requirements; 16 took a second examination, at which 10 passed. By reason of failure to conform to the requirements of the law, the registration of 41 embalmers of this State was forfeited and annulled.

Fees received from 90 applicants, \$450; from 16 second examinations, \$48; for renewal of registration for 1909, \$2,376; balance brought forward, \$5,942.44, making a total of \$8,816.44. The expenses, as shown by following statement, were \$1,551.53, leaving a balance of \$7,264.91 in favor of the Board:—

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

J. L. Fairbanks & Co., stationery, books, etc.,	\$33 38
Wright & Potter Printing Company, printing,	195 58
Wright & Potter Printing Company, printing reports for 1907 and 1908,	31 18
Goodwin & Rimbach, rooms for meetings, food and incidentals,	45 65
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephone,	96 40
Clerical services from Dec 31, 1907, to Dec. 31, 1908,	666 00
Postage,	85 75
Gas Light Company, gas,	37 60
Robert E. Bartlett, engrossing certificates,	15 20
Remington Typewriter Company, repairs on machine,	8 05
Thomas H. Reilly, transportation and incidentals,	20 00
John A. Weinbeck, transportation and incidentals,	16 74
Salary, Thomas H. Reilly,	100 00
Salary, Frederick L. Briggs,	100 00
Salary, John A. Weinbeck,	100 00

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THOMAS H. REILLY,
JOHN A. WEINBECK,
FREDERICK L. BRIGGS, *Secretary,*

Board of Registration in Embalming.



